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SUBJECT: OUTER SPACE: REGISTRATION OF SPACE OBJECTS

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1. WE PROVIDED POLADS MAR 27 WITH TEXT OF STATEMENT REF A AND TEXT OF DRAFT REGISTRATION CONVENTION REF B.

2. CANADIAN REP, WHOSE INQUIRY WAS ECHOED BY SEVERAL OTHERS, ASKED US REP FOR SOME SPECIFICS ON SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS INVOLVED WHICH LED TO DEVELOPMENT OF DRAFT US CONVENTION. US REP REPLIED HE WOULD SEEK GUIDANCE. MATTER WILL BE CONSIDERED FURTHER AT NEXT POLADS MEETING APR 3.

3. COMMENT: INQUIRY FOR SPECIFICS WAS PREDICTABLE. WE BELIEVE A RESPONSE IS CALLED FOR, GIVEN US DECISION TO SEEK SUPPORT OF ALLIES THROUGH NATO ON JUDGEMENT THAT THESE WOULD BE GREATER SENSITIVITY IN NATO TO SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS. WE RECOMMEND THAT DEPT PREPARE A
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BRIEFING, AT SECRET LEVEL, TO BE GIVEN ORALLY
AND ELABORATING ON WHAT SECURITY MATTERS ARE INVOLVED.

END COMMENT

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